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SUBJ: KOREA IN 28TH UNGA: UPPER VOLTA

REF: USUN 4231

1. AMBASSADOR WHITE AND AF AREA ADVISER CALLED ON UPPER VOLTA PERMREP YAGUIBOU OCTOBER 31 TO DISCUSS KOREAN QUESTION. YAGUIBOU SAID HE WAS HAPPY TO HAVE THIS OPPORTUNITY AND SAID HE HAD SEVERAL QUESTIONS REGARDING COMPETING RESOLUTIONS THAT HE WISHED DISCUSS IN SOME DETAIL. HE SAID THAT, AS JURIST, HE WAS BOTHERED BY SOME OF LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OF KOREAN QUESTION.

2. FIRST ISSUE WAS UNIFICATION OF NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA AND PROBLEM OF DUAL ADMISSION TO UN. UPPER VOLTA ORIGINALLY FAVORED REUNIFICATION (AT LEAST SOME FORM OF FEDERATION) PRIOR TO ADMISSION, ROK AMBASSADOR KIM HAD GIVEN HIM (AND FONMIN CONOMBO) PERSUASIVE COUNTER-ARGUMENTS, AND UPPER VOLTA NOW RECONSIDERING THIS MATTER.

3. WE BORE DOWN HARD ON POINT THAT OUR RESOLUTION BY NO
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MEANS PRECLUDED SUBSEQUENT REUNIFICATION, WHICH ALL

DESIRED. HOWEVER, ISSUE WAS EXTREMELY COMPLICATED AND MIGHT REQUIRE EXTENSIVE AND LENGTHY NEGOTIATIONS. IN MEANTIME, IT WOULD CERTAINLY NOT HURT, AND MIGHT EVEN HELP PROCESS, TO LEAVE POSSIBILITY OPEN FOR ADMISSION OF TWO KOREAS.

4. SECOND POINT YAGUIBOU RAISED WAS WITHDRAWAL FOREIGN TROOPS AND ESPECIALLY UNC. AMBASSADOR KIM HAD PERSUASIVELY CONVEYED ROK CONCERNS REGARDING SECURITY ON PENINSULA RESULTING FROM WITHDRAWAL UN COMMAND. WE PICKED UP THIS POINT AND NOTED THAT YAGUIBOUR, AS JURIST, COULD CERTAINLY UNDERSTAND DIFFICULTIES THAT MIGHT RESULT FROM DISSOLVING UN COMMAND WHICH HAD BEEN SINGLE SIGNATORY, ON UN SIDE, OF ARMISTICE AGREEMENT.

5. YAGUIBOU HAD SEVERAL GENERAL COMMENTS ON ISSUE, HE SAID HE KNOWS SOUTH KOREANS WELL, HAD VERY MUCH APPRECIATED HIS VISIT TO SEOUL, AND DOES NOT LIKE AT ALL THE POLEMICAL APPROACH OF NORTH KOREA TO THIS QUESTION. HE ALSO SAID HE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED USG TAKING PAINS TO DISCUSS FUNDAMENTAL ISSUES OF KOREAN QUESTION WITH UPPER VOLTA IN SOME DETAIL.

6. COMMENT: YAGUIBOU WAS IN LEARNING PROCESS, AND IT SEEMED UNWISE TO ATTEMPT EXTRACT ANY COMMITMENTS FROM HIM AT THIS TIME, WE NEVERTHELESS HAVE CLEAR IMPRESSION THAT HE PRESENTLY LEANS TOWARD OUR RESOLUTION AND AGAINST HOSTILE RESOLUTION. HE SEEMED PARTICULARLY CONCERNED THAT SPONSORS OF HOSTILE RESOLUTION PROPOSE NOTHING TO TAKE PLACE OF UN COMMAND AFTER CALLING FOR ITS DISSOLUTION. OUR GOAL WITH UPPER VOLTA IS VOTE AGAINST HOSTILE RESOLUTION, AND WE HAVE IMPRESSION AT THIS POINT THAT THIS GOAL IS ATTAINABLE. WE ARE CONVEYING RESULTS OF THIS CONVERSATION TO CANADIAN AND NETHERLANDS MISSIONS HERE, WHO HAVE ALSO AGREED TO SPEAK WITH YAGUIBOU. SUGGEST THAT OUAGADOUGOU MAKE ADDITIONAL APPROACH TO CONOMBO IN WEEK OR SO ALONG THESE LINES.

7. YAGUIBOU, INCIDENTLY, ALSO TOLD US THAT PRESIDENT LAMIZANA'S WASHINGTON VISIT HAD BEEN EXTREMELY DIS-CONFIDENTIAL

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APPOINTING. SUGGEST OUAGADOUGOU NOT RAISE QUESTION IN CONNECTION WITH CONTACTS ON KOREA.
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